

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**

India White Paper

THE long-heralded proposals of Lord Wavell for ending the Indian political deadlock have been published at last in the form of a White Paper. There can be no mistaking that these proposals constitute not an honest preliminary to Indian independence, but a diabolical plan to eternalise the British domination of India and in the meanwhile exploit her to the utmost for the current war against Nippon.

The absolute powers of the Viceroy will remain in their entirety, as they are, according to Wavell's proposals. The one motive that transparently underlies these infamous proposals of Wavell is to harness all Indian parties to the British war efforts against Nippon and their East Asiatic allies. The British have now no illusions about achieving an early victory over Nippon. All military experts in the Anglo-American camp who have had anything to do with the Nippon armed forces in the Pacific, or in China or in Burma, are perfectly agreed that they have before them in Asia a long and tough war—a war, they themselves admit—of more formidable proportions than the one they had to fight in Europe.

In face of this prospect, the British realise that they have to squeeze the maximum out of the human and material resources of India. This squeezing, they think, can be done more effectively if the Viceroy can somehow get round all the parties in India. There is bound to be, as the result of the intensification of the war efforts in India—more famines, more epidemics, more want and more misery. The blame for that could be shifted on to Indians themselves if the proposals which Wavell has brought out could be accepted by our leaders.

Clement Attlee himself has stated in the House of Commons that these proposals do not represent any advance on Cripps' offer in 1942. If Cripps' offer was utterly rejected by every party of any standing in India, we do not see any reason why Wavell's present proposals should not meet with similar scorn. The reply of our National Congress to Cripps was the historic declaration of August 1942. Our responsible leaders will react more or less in the same way to Wavell.

Neither Cripps nor Wavell, neither the British Tory Party nor the Labour Party honestly means to advance the cause of Indian freedom. To say that the scheme projected by Wavell is a bona fide attempt towards Indian self-government is either knavish or foolish. The whole structure depends on the goodwill of the British Viceroy, and can be scrapped by the British whenever they like. There is certainly nothing to stop them from going back even on the trivial concessions which they are now holding out to us.

What our patriots have been fighting for and dying for, for all these many years, is not the sham proposals of Wavell, which are an insult to our political intelligence. We would be false to our God and false to our country, if we allowed ourselves to be tricked by this Wavell and Amery gang.

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EMBITTERED WAR RAGING IN OKINAWA

*Nippon Women's Heroism
In Defence Of Homeland
Wins High Praise*

Tokyo, June 15 (Domei)—The entire people including women and children of Main Okinawa Island are gallantly co-operating with the Nippon garrison forces in the heroic defence of their homeland in the face of the enemy's terrific bombardment from land, sea and air.

This information was revealed in a report received by the Navy Ministry from the Commander of our marine unit gallantly defending the Oroku sector, situated due south of Naha, where embittered fighting is now raging. Prefacing the report with the remark that moved by the islanders' high patriotism he had been prompted to send a report at his own discretion, the Commander gave a detailed account of the heroic activities of the local inhabitants, especially women. His report carried the emphatic recommendation that posterity give special consideration to the welfare of the people of Okinawa in due appreciation of their patriotism shown in the defence of their homeland.

The Commander's report follows:

"With the commencement of fighting on Main Okinawa Island, its people, fully realizing the gravity of the war situation and believing that the time has come for them to requite Imperial favours, volunteered to serve in the battlefield.

"Young mothers too proud to be captured and disgraced by the enemy determinedly parted from their children, leaving them to others to care in the rearline while they themselves volunteered as nurses and cooks at the battlefield. When the Medical Corps became busily occupied with frontline duties as the result of continuous bitter fighting and frequent movements of troops, these volunteer nurses recruited from the islanders took care of the wounded or carried them on stretchers to the rear.

"Again when ordered to move to distant places in consequence of changes in the battleline, the islanders obeyed instructions most willingly even when evacuation had to be effected in the middle of the night amidst torrential rains and incessant enemy bombardments. Since the commencement of the Okinawa campaign the inhabitants have bravely endured all kinds of hardships and privations and fought gallantly with the determination to defend their homeland even at the risk of their own lives. The heroic exploits of the Okinawa people deserve to be regarded as a paragon for the entire Nippon home front."

Anglo-American Liberation Means Abject Serfdom

*Chief Army Spokesman
Warns Against Base
Enemy Propaganda*

That the "liberated" countries of Europe and territories occupied by the enemy in the Philippines and Burma are not having real liberation and that the people in the Southern Regions should not be misled by Anglo-American propaganda to the contrary, were points stressed by Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima, Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions, at his weekly Press conference here yesterday.

Lt.-Col. Nakajima pointed out that, in order to attain real liberation in Greater East Asia, people in these territories should carry on the war until victory putting up with all hardships. It was only then could real liberation be achieved.

The Chief Spokesman said that the whole world today was one big battlefield and it was not only Syonan that formed part of the link. Even a far off place like Africa formed now a part of the global warfare. From May 8 to May 16 the Arabs in Algeria revolted against the French against their colonial policy but the French forces suppressed the rebellion and more than 10,000 Arabs were killed by the French. These 10,000 Moslems were mercilessly killed and they had to shed their blood in this Algerian desert, stated Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

The Anglo-Americans and other nations within their camp were preaching about liberation on the one hand but on the other hand their actual deeds and acts were nothing but oppression and tyranny. This is nothing new and if one went through the history of their colonial administration it would be very clear that their colonial policy was one of exploitation and oppression. Even in the European war and in this war of Greater East Asia the actual facts testify to what their so-called liberation actually is, went on the Chief Spokesman.

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BRITISH DETERMINATION TO PERPETUATE SLAVERY SEEN IN WHITE PAPER ON INDIA

*People's Leaders Won't
Accept Wavell's Scheme
To End India Deadlock*

The British propagandists at New Delhi have given wide publicity to Lord Wavell's latest proposals to solve the present political deadlock in India. Those proposals reveal very clearly the diabolic intentions of the British Government to intensify their exploitation of India's manpower and material resources to carry on their war of aggression.

Lord Wavell's proposals to form a new Executive Council, would be an entirely Indian Council except for the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief who would retain his position as War Member. But the members of this Council will be selected by the Governor General and their appointments will be subject to the approval by the King of England.

Lord Wavell makes it very clear that the proposed Executive Council will work within the framework of the present Constitution and that the Governor General will continue to be the virtual dictator of India through exercising his special powers.

Wavell is making desperate attempts to get round all parties in India. This diabolic plan of the British to exploit India to the utmost for the current war against Nippon was also revealed by the Secretary of State for India, Leopold Amery.

Commenting on the latest proposals of Lord Wavell and the British Government to solve the present political deadlock in India, well-informed Indian observers declare that these proposals will certainly be rejected by the real leaders of India.

Mr. Attlee, the leader of the British Labour Party, himself stated in the House of Commons on Thursday that these proposals do not represent any advance on the notorious Cripps' offer in 1942.

*No Appreciable Powers To
Indians; Britain Retains
Control Over Army*

Lisbon, June 14 (Domei)—The British Government today issued a White Paper containing important proposals for reorganizing the executive administration of the Indian Government—the terms of which provide for greater Indian participation in the government but which appear at the same time to lessen in no appreciable degree Britain's firm, dominant control over Indian affairs, according to a London dispatch.

The White Paper on India was announced in the House of Commons today by Secretary of State for India Leopold S. Amery, who issued a further statement on the new proposals.

The new proposals, which are the outcome of Indian Viceroy Lord Wavell's lengthy consultations recently in London with British authorities, advocate the reconstitution of the Viceroy's Executive Council. Although not mentioned in the White Paper itself, it was revealed that the British Government has also decided to create a new post of United Kingdom High Commissioner in India parallel with the proposed reorganization of the Executive Council.

The White Paper proposes that the Indian Viceroy reconstitute the Executive Council so that it would more fully represent various political groups as well as main communities throughout India. To do this, the Viceroy is asked to call a conference of leading Indian politicians who will be invited to draw up a list of names for appointment to the Executive Council.

The members of the Executive Council would be Indians with the exception of the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief, who would retain his position as war member. The portfolio of External Affairs, hitherto reserved to the Viceroy in person, would also be transferred to Indian hands along with the rest of other important portfolios.

Although the proposed governmental reorganization appears outwardly to be a British concession towards Indian demands for self-government, the creation of the new post of United Kingdom High Commissioner seems to have been designed to offset the loss in viceregal influence.

This impression was conveyed by Amery in his explanation of proposals as effecting the role

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NIPPON ARMY AT TOUNGOO SECTOR FOILS FOE ATTEMPTS

Burma Front, June 15 (Domei)—Nippon forces defending the Toungoo sector have thus far successfully frustrated the enemy's attempt to infiltrate further southward. Elements of enemy's forces deployed at a point 30 kilometres north-east of Toungoo are now scheming to infiltrate into Nippon positions north of Toungoo by detour movements.

Meanwhile, Nippon forces in the Kalaw sector intercepting

some 500 enemy troops equipped with tanks on June 4 accounted for about 100 enemy dead found abandoned. In the Loi Lom sector our forces have been intercepting and repulsing day and night storming assaults by enemy troops. Supported by more than 30 planes daily and also powerful trenchmortar and rocketguns the enemy has been attacking Nippon positions since the latter part of May.

Random Notes

By CHANAKYA

The fifth anniversary of Udharn Singh's martyrdom went off on Wednesday last with all solemnity it demanded, ending with a mass meeting of Syonan Indians in Waterloo Street.

The meeting was fairly well attended, but I wonder whether the Indians here have fully responded the call to attend the meeting to pay our homage to the hero who vindicated the honour of 400 million people at the cost of his life.

It is not that they are less patriotic to realise the significance of this great day or for that matter, any event of a national character, as Syonan is the hub of our movement. It must be something else.

I guess it may be the transport difficulty. Certainly, transport is a problem nowadays. But, this is not applicable to people living in the vicinity of the venue of the meeting. Serangoon Road, High Street and Market Street residents alone could have supplied the quota to fill overflow the I.L.L. premises. But this did not happen. Maybe, they have their own worries of daily life, too.

But no sacrifice is too great for our Cause. Personal considerations cannot stand in our way. Udharn Singh and many other patriots paid the freedom's price with their lives.

It is not due to lack of enthusiasm in our movement. We know we may have upsets, reverses and disappointments, as is the case with every great movement. They do not dishearten us, nor do they lower our morale. Our Cause is great and cannot be affected by changing war conditions. Our Cause lives as long as India is in bondage. Our movement cannot die until we become masters in our motherland. We will never rest until the last vestige of the enemy is wiped out from our holy land. Is it inertia that withholds Syonan Indians from participating in large numbers at our mass meetings?

We cannot afford ourselves to be branded as lazy absentees. We must attend meetings en masse. We must rally round our leaders in tens of thousands. This movement is our own creation, it is our child, our pet, our treasure and we should see that it is well looked after; that it gains from strength to strength, to mould the destinies of a great nation which is bound to play a very important role in the creation of a new world and a new order.

Anglo-American-Soviet Powers Confer In Berlin

Lisbon, June 15 (Domei)—The disclosure that the "Big Three" meeting will take place in Berlin tonight was made in a letter from Clement Attlee, British Opposition Leader, to British Prime Minister Winston Churchill in which the former accepted Churchill's invitation to attend the conference, according to a London dispatch. The holding of the meeting in Berlin later was confirmed by the White House.

British Intervention In Syria Strongly Criticised

Lisbon, June 15 (Domei)—Addressing a tense and packed session of the French National Consultative Assembly which began a debate on the Syrian and Anglo-French relations, Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, today emphatically charged that Britain "exceeded her rights" in directly intervening in the Syrian crisis, according to a Paris dispatch.

Although he said he did not want to say anything which might "offend" Britain, Bidault declared that so far as the Syrian crisis was concerned, Britain had definitely gone too far and created Anglo-French ill-will by her action.

"The British intervention has now taken the form which ill harmonises with Eden's declaration in the House of Commons," the French Foreign Minister said, apparently referring to the British Foreign Secretary's assertion that Britain wished to avoid "any serious injury to Anglo-French relations."

Bidault informed the Assembly that from all indications it appears that France's proposal for holding a five-power conference on Middle East problems has been rejected and France has decided to carry the Levant issue before the San Francisco Conference.

"We did not go to San Francisco to draw up lifeless texts," Bidault said. "If we prove right, then let right prevail."

The French Foreign Minister strongly assailed the attempts to make France appear as an aggressor and Britain's continued policy of evicting the French from the Levant States.

The dispatch said that the atmosphere in the Assembly Building seemed charged with electricity, as packed diplomatic and public galleries watched the members take their seats for the debate. There was a growing sense of anxiety and resentment over Britain's military intervention in the Levant crisis, it said.

Enemy's Indiscriminate Bombing Attack On Osaka

Osaka, June 15 (Domei)—Some three hundred enemy B-29 heavy bombers from Mariana bases attacked the city of Osaka this morning, according to a joint communique released by the Central Army Command and Osaka Naval Garrison Headquarters at noon today.

The communique said these enemy super-forts accompanied by smaller aircraft made a bombing attack on Osaka with its eastern area as their main target for about one hour beginning 8.40 o'clock this morning. It added that the enemy raiders used both incendiary and explosive bombs in their indiscriminate attacks on residential quarters.

Exhibition Of Wrecked B-24 Draws Huge Crowds

Syonan, June 16 (Domei)—The exhibition of wreckage of the enemy B-24 Consolidated bomber is drawing huge crowds. This enemy plane was shot down off Kuantan at the end of last month by a Nippon fighter pilot after it was repulsed by Syonan interceptor units. Parts displayed included a rubber float complete with pedals, a wheel, fire-extinguishers and other articles salvaged from the ill-fated enemy craft.

Today the exhibition is being held at the New World; on June 17 and 18

Nippon Air Units Badly Pound Tarakan Bases

A Nippon Base at the Southern Front, June 15 (Domei)—Closely co-operating with Nippon defenders of Tarakan, Nippon air units on Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10, fiercely hammered enemy positions on the island. This is the second time our air units have carried out nocturnal aerial strikes on Tarakan Island since the end of May. An account of the two-day air attack told by Lieut. Takeishi who commanded our units follows:

"On Saturday night, June 9, under the bright glitter of the stars we headed for Tarakan Island. Just as we were within 70 miles of our target we sighted brilliant lights before us. We penetrated Tarakan Island from the southern tip. With their lights full on the enemy's high-angle guns began to bark at us. After hearing the fierce detonations of our bombs the enemy suddenly turned off his lights.

"Aiming at a glaring searchlight I released my explosives. Simultaneously our planes found their targets, causing huge fires to break out in the enemy's supply depots. Fierce conflagrations were also observed in the direction of 105-metre height which I believed to have been started by our defenders storming enemy positions in daring night attacks.

"On Sunday night, June 10, we hit the enemy about the same time as the previous night. However, hampered by inclement weather we had a difficult time locating the target area after circling over Tarakan Island four times. This time the enemy had his lights off.

"After spotting our targets by dropping flare bombs we dumped all our bombs, blasting enemy supply dumps. We also observed furious fighting raging between the enemy and our forces in the vicinity of Nippon positions at 105-metre and 102-metre heights as a fierce exchange of tracer bullets was taking place.

US Maritime Commission Discloses Great Losses

Lisbon, June 14 (Domei)—The United States Maritime Commission yesterday disclosed that the United States lost 1,554 merchant ships sunk during the period from the start of the European war until May 8, according to a Washington dispatch.

Five hundred and seventy of these ships, it said, were lost through enemy U-boat and air action and mines, while the rest were lost in accidents in convoys, blackout and such.

Over 6,000 American merchant seamen were killed, missing or captured in the losses of these ships, the Maritime Commission disclosed.

\$3,500,000 Storm Damage In Eastern Australia

Lisbon, June 13 (Domei)—Violent storms sweeping the Australian Eastern seaboard have caused damage estimated at \$3,500,000, killed seven persons and rendered hundreds homeless, according to the Australian Radio today.

Heavy damage caused to crops and livestock is further expected to aggravate Australia's crucial domestic food situation.

at the open space near Fuji Gekijo; on June 19 and 20 at Raffles Place, on June 21 and 22 at Tiong Bharu Market, and thereafter at nine various public schools.

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adding that the present situation of Germany, Italy, Poland and the enemy occupied parts of Burma and the Philippines bore testimony to his statement.

John Hall of the London Daily Mail, writing in that paper on his return from Europe under the caption "Did Europe want liberation?" says, according to a British United Press message dated May 29:

"The average American soldier came to Europe as a crusader but is going home feeling uncertain whether the people on the continent wanted to be liberated. He is going back knowing he has done a good job licking the Germans and is satisfied that it was something that had to be done. However, as he looks back at the dimming coastline of Europe he wonders if that continent does not deserve what it gets."

Hall further said: "Many American soldiers have been disappointed over the realization that the European peoples 'did not seem to care whether they were liberated or not.'"

Even the enemy countries have begun to wonder whether their treatment of the "liberated" peoples is justified or not and that being so we can easily imagine what the real situation is, went on the Chief Spokesman.

"With the intensification of war our daily livelihood becomes very difficult and trying. This is unavoidable in wartime and as I have been telling you in the past, just as we are undergoing hardships, the enemy is also undergoing similar hardships. So we are not the only people who are undergoing sufferings.

"When living conditions become difficult there is a tendency with the average citizen to allow his fighting spirit and morale to become weak. At this time the enemy aims his propaganda to weaken and demoralize him and there is every likelihood of his falling a prey to his subterfuge, and so we must be careful against such poisonous stuff," concluded Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

Balik Papan Defences Bag Three Enemy Planes

Balik Papan, June 15 (Domei)—More than three enemy B-24's were shot down by our air defence units when 46 B-24's raided Balik Papan district for one hour about noon on June 13.

White Paper Proposals Set To Perpetuate India Slavery

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of the Viceroy. Under the present conditions, Amery pointed out that the Viceroy faces the possibility of being placed "in an ambiguous and embarrassing dual position in dealing with the Executive Council, owing to his position as the head of the government and a representative of Britain's interests."

"The United Kingdom Commissioner, on the other hand," Amery said, "would be free, as in the Dominions, to discuss and negotiate with the appropriate departments of the Government of India on a footing of complete equality and also of complete frankness."

Amery's statement also presupposes that the British Government would, by the new arrangement, be freed of embarrassment when it wishes strongly to assert its influence in matters vitally concerning British interests. With the Viceroy firmly in control of the military aspect of Indian affairs, supported from the outside by the new United Kingdom Commissioner, it appears that Britain has made no startling concession to Indian self-rule.

The Indian Secretary clearly indicated that Britain has no desire as yet of giving way to Indian self-government. He claimed, "We cannot hand India over to anarchy or civil war," and inferred that the Indians were to blame for the circumstances in which they find themselves today.

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